

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Frank S. Caccavale

Serial No.: 10/722,146 Confirm 7027

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For: Method and Apparatus for Load
 Balancing of Distributed Processing Units
 Based on Performance Metrics

Group Art Unit: 2195

Examiner: Truong, Camquy

Atty. Dkt. No.: 10830.0106.NP

REPLY TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

 This is a reply to the Official Action dated April 27, 2010. Please charge any required fees to EMC Corporation Deposit Account No. 05-0889.

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